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[Despatch Abstract.]

MARRIAGES - Special Marriage Act, 1872 - South Kanara District - Registrar of Marriages - Sri H. Narsappa - Appointment - Notified.

CONFIDENTIAL.
Ref.C4.4274/52-

S.Kanara Dt.Magistrate's office
Mangalore, dated 21.7.52.

From

SRI A.R.RAJARATNAM,B.A.
Dt.Magistrate of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Madras 9.

Sir,

SUB: SPECIAL MARRIAGE ACT 1872--demise of the Registrar Sri M.Rama appointment of a substitute--proposals.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.4288 Home dated 20.11.47.

Sri M.Ramappa, special Marriage Registrar under the special Marriages act appointed in the G.O cited died on 7.6.1952. I have received applications from the following persons for appointments as Special Marriage Registrar in his place.

1.Sri H. Narsappa.
2.Sri A.Venktappa
3.Sri C.V.Attavar
4.Sri A.K.Sevak
5.Sri C.H-Shantaram Rao

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1.SRI H. NARSAPPA: The Managing committee of the Brahma Samaj has recommended his case for appointment in the vacancy. He is a Graduate and a retired Assistant Income Tax Officer. He was recently appointed as moral lecturer to the prisoners in the Special Sub Jail, Mangalore. He is a leading member of the Brahma Samaj and serves in this committee of management. By his education official and social position and administrative experience he is fully competent to perform the duties of Marriage Registrar. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Mangalore recommends his appointment.

2. SRI A.VENKATAPPA: He is the brother of the late Special Marriage Registrar. The Revenue Divisional Officer does not consider him a suitable person to be appointed in the vacancy. There have been complaints against him, that he has been behaving like a demented person and recently there was a petition to the police requesting that he might be kept in observation and sent to a mental Hospital.

3. SRI C.V.ATTAVAR: This gentleman is also a member of the Brahmo Samaj. He is one of the vice Presidents of the Local Bench court. He is yet young and has not got administrative experience or the social status of Sri H. Narsappa. The Revenue Divisional Officer thinks that he can wait for some time and I agree with him.

4. SRI K.A.SEVAK: He is retired Sub Registrar. He is reported to be struggling hard to make a living after his retirement and that he does not command that respect which is necessary for this post. The Revenue Divisional Officer reports that he is not fit for the post.

5. Sri C.H.SHANTARAMA RAO: He is retired Lower Division clerk of the Revenue department. His official carrier throughout was very bad and charges were framed against him a few months before his retirement of corruption. After enquiry the charges were held proved and the Government cut down his pension by Rs.2-8-0. He is not a desirable character and I do not recommend him for the post.

2.As stated by me earlier, the Managing Committee of the Brahmo Samaj has recommended Sri H. Narsappa for the vacancy and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mangalore has also recommended his case. Even apart from the question of his being a member of the Brahmo Samaj, on merits also I consider him best suited for appointment as Special Marriage Registrar. I recommend that he may be appointed in the vacancy caused by the death of Sri M. Ramappa. The Tahsildar Mangalo has taken charge of the records, registers and blank forms from the wife of late Sri M. Ramappa and they are in his custody.

Yours faithfully,

Magistrate

To

Sri [illegible]
Govt. Pr[illegible] Commissioner, Birla Sons Ltd.,
& Bombay Executive, Oriental Assurance Co., Ltd.,
Bombay.
Mangalore.

To

The Dt. Magistrate, S.K.,

Thro' The Tahsildar-Magistrate and the Sub Divl. Magistrate,
Mangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Application for Hon. Marriage Registrar's Post in place of Sri Kamappa, Deceased.
Ref: G.O.No.2227 d/3-3-41 (Public Services) Recruitment - Concessions to candidates with War service.

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28/7 (Postponed)

I am a War-service candidate and have done recruitment of many personnel to the II World War service and I have been a keen public worker and a reporter to Government and a good canvasser for any movement in the S. Dt. I have been a well-wisher of Harijans and have been rendering them any assistance required either in finding them jobs and securing pecuniary help for their livelihood, better than the Harijan Seva Sangh and Dt. Harijan uplift Officer.

I have been instrumental in the detection of various kinds of crimes, which resulted in conviction and evasion of duties and Income-taxes which resulted gain to the Governm[illegible]

I understand there is a Hon. Marriage Registrar's post consequent on the death of Sri Kamappa. This Honorary post was first started on the move of the late Rao Saheb Ramga Rao, Pleader, and Founder-Secretary of the Depressed Classes Mission of S.Kanara. He xxxx belongs to the Saraswat Brahmin Community of which I am also a member. When late Ramga Rao entered Ashram after renouncing the world, he got one Sri V.Kamappa of Billava Community appointed as Hon. Marriage Registrar in his place on the recommendation of himself. After Sri Venkappa left Mangalore and settled down in Madras permanently the deceased Kamappa who also belongs to the Billava Community, on Dr.Venkappa's recommendation was appointed. Although the initiative for the appointment xxxx as Hon. Marriage Registrar was taken by a man of my community who was the founder of this Depressed Classes Mission in this District the post has not yet been conferred on a member of his community during the last about 40 years and was allowed to continue as hereditary like village offices to the Billava community. I therefore feel I am better entitled to hold this post in every respect. I am entitled to preferential treatment as per para (3) note of the G.O. cited above. I may also be permitted to add that the other candidates to the post are not as influential or capable as myself.

Therefore I request that in the circumstances explained above I may be given a chance this time of serving as an Hon. Marriage Registrar in place of late Sri K.Kamappa, so that I can increase the number of registration of marriage applications with the help of my Marriage & Employment Bureau of 25 years' standing, which will prove to be profitable to the Government also. My Work Sheet in the Army & My Business Houses in the Stock Commercial Offices, London & My Credit Rating Ch. Kamakkanavar is a Famine commodity at current Lying. Hyderabad P.T.O

Yours faithfully,

Copy submitted to the Govt., Home Dept., Madras.

"Victory House"
Khan Saheb M.S.Hussein Saheb, B.A., B.L., Bangalore 11th July '45
Dt. Organisor, Field Publicity, S.Canara.

Mr. Ch. Shantharama Rao is well known to me. He has been in Government Service for a long time & for the last seven years he has been-- working in the Dt. Treasury office. In the midst of his official-- work he has also devoted much of his time & energy to promote war --- efforts by securing recruits for the Defence Forces & subscriptions for the Governor's War Fund & to the Victory bonds & National -- Savings certificates. He possesses good administrative experience-- & I feel sure that his knowledge & experience of work in Government offices & in the matter of war effort will enable him to carry out work entrusted to him in any other office with efficiency & ability & I have therefore, no hesitation in recommending Mr. Shantharama Rao for any responsible administrative post for which he is found to be --- suitable. I wish him success.

(Sd) M.S.Hussein.

(Typed)

Ch. Shantharama Rao

Mangalore,
25th July, 1952.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Madras.

From

Sri. A. Venkatappa, (S.A.S.) Retired District Inspector of Accounts,
Ex-Superintendent (C.S.), Board of Revenue, Madras
And Ex-Accounts Officer, Tirumalai-Tirupati Devasthanams, Mangalore.

Ref:- My Petitions dated 12-6-1952 and 18-6-1952 to the Collector of SouthKanara.

Sub:- Special Registrar of Marriages - Appointment - representation submitted for consideration.

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287 I am a retired Government Officer, and I am known to all persons in the Town, my family, many members of which were or are holding high positions in the Government service, being the leading one in the town in the caste. I therefore request that the Secretary to Government, Home Department, may be pleased to appoint me as special Registrar of Marriages in the place caused by the death of Mr. Ramappa, retired District Registrar, in preference to H. Narsappa, who was a Head Clerk of the Income-Tax Office, and who prematurely retired as such and in view of my long service in the Government, and qualifications.

N.B. There is a tea-party in Giriappa's House today for the outgoing Collector presumably arranged by H.Narsappa, candidate recommended by Giriappa.

2. In this connection, I desire to bring to your kind notice that one Giriappa, a retired Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies, is interferring too much with District Administration, and brings an influence and pressure on the heads of Departments in securing appointments to his favourites after giving dinners and tea-parties. One of his favourite is H.Narsappa, who was a Head Clerk of the Income-Tax Office and whose nomination would appear to be recommended in preference to me, a retired Government Officer. On 24-6-1952, in order to prejudice the mind of the Collector and to secure appointment to his favourite H.Narsappa, he sent a Petition to the Collector and District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara, making certain false and mischievous allegations against me, which, later on by actual enquiry by the Poli

was found to be false. This action of Giriappa as a retired Government Officer, is clearly against his conduct, and he requiries a warning against interferring with the District Administration and giving dinners and tea-parties for crow catching purposes. I enclose an extract from my letter dated 16-7-1952 to the Collector of South Kanara for your information and consideration at the time of making the appointment or for return of the papers to the Collector for reconsideration of his recommendation, ~~xxxxxx~~ in the light of the above facts.

3. The Brahmo Samaj was entrusted with the power of alloting candidate for the post of Marriage Registrar at a time when caste distinction was in force. Now castes are not recognised and hence the resolution of the Brahmo Samaj allotting H.Narsappa, a Head Clerk, appears to be ultra Vires. Late Mr.Ramappa, who held the post previously was not a Brahmo. The power given to the Samaj may be withdrawn.

Yours faithfully;

(Petition dated 24-6-1952 from Giriappa-

It has come to my notice that Giriappa out of grudge has made certain mischievious and false allegations against me, one of them being that I am insane. I saw the Collector and District Magistrate on three occasions personally and the Collector who received me kindly informed me that had sent the papers to the Revenue Divisional Officer. Hence I request that his petition may be treated with the disrespect and it may be given a safe and uncoremonious burial. Giriappa should be given a good warning and his conduct reported to Government for stoppage of his pension.

A copy of this was also sent to the D.S.P. for information with ref-to Giriappa's petition dated 24-6-1952.

Copy to the Chief Minister, Madras.

" " Collector of South Kanara.

Home dept.

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Memorandum No. 135708/Ch II/52, dt. 29-7-52

Marriages – Special Marriage Act, 1872 – South Kanara dt – Registrar of Marriages – Appointment – Proposals.

Ref:- From the D.M. South Kanara No. CH. 4274/52 dt. 21-7-52.
From Shri Ch. Shantaram Rao, Mangalore dt. 15-7-52.
From Shri A. Venkatappa, Mangalore dt. 25-7-52.

Referred to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages Madras for remarks which should be submitted not later than 20-8-1952.

for Secretary to Government

To
The Registrar-General of Births Deaths and Marriages, Madras

Encl. a copy of the letter and the 3 representations

cp. to 2 cf. 1 to No. 11 Home dt. 20-11-47.

Encl to Regrs Genl of B.D.M. — pp 1 cf., pp 3-4 cf., pp 5-6 cf.

SRI RAM JAI HIND "OHM

Ch. Shantharama Rao. Government Pensioner. & Commissioner of Civil Courts, S.A.

Kududbi Lane. 26.7.52
Mangalore. No.1.

To

The Collector of South Kanara

Sir,

I presented the above application duly addressed to the Ist Magistrate for submission through the Tahsildar & the S.D.M. Mangalore through it was given to the H.C.B. on the 23rd to mark----- No. 8739-B-4 this petition was not despatched to the S.D.M. I went to-day at 11.A.M to 11.30 some of the clerks were absent. I represented the matter to the Hd Accountant & the H.C. to hand over it to me but they told it will be sent through their peon. There is no-- regular attendance of these clerks, this shows there is no proper---- supervision over the staff. I saw the S.D.O. several times he told me that my petition was not received till yesterday evening. Necessary enquiry may be held as regards the delay in despatch from 23rd-- to 26th. This is the way how ~~the~~ these young boys are working now-- a days. They don't know how to behave & how to give respect to the - old men like myself.

Copy to the Premier, Madras.

Yours faithfully.
Ch. Shantharama Rao

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
31 JUL 1952

Mangalore,
25th July. 1952.

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Sub:- Special Registrar of Marriages. Appointment - Representation submitted for consideration.

C.M.G. Madras
30 JUL 1952
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
140788

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" " " Collector of South Kanara.

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Please see the letter from Shri Ch. Shantaramu Rao on p5 ante. It is only a copy of the orig. letter addressed to the Collector of South Kanara. It will be seen from the D.M's reference on p1 ante that the application of Sri Shantaramu Rao was received and was also considered by him. No action is necessary on the letter at p5 ante.

cf A on p 5 ante

cf para 5, p1 ante

2. The letter from Sri A. Venkatappa on pp7-8 ante is only a copy of the letter already received in this dept. and has also been referred to the Regr. Genl. of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Madras for remarks in Memo No. 135708/52 Home dt. 29-7-52.

p3 ante

(Divice seed b.15'wha.) ——— The reply from the Regr. Genl

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of Births, Deaths and Marriages, to the memo referred to may be awaited till 21-8-52.

Births, Deaths and Marriages Department.

From Sri H. Krishnamurti,
Regr.Genl.of Births, Deaths and Marriages,
P.B. No.59, Madras-1

To The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.C.126, dated 6th August 1952.

Sir,

Sub: Marriages - Special Marriage Act,1872 - South Kanara district - Registrar of Marriages - appointment - proposals - remarks - submitted.

Ref: Memorandum No.135708-Courts II/52-1, Home, dated 29th July 1952.

Encls: SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 4 AUG 1952

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The recommendation of the District Magistrate, South Kanara, that Sri H. Narsappa, B.A., may be appointed as Marriage Registrar under the Special Marriages Act,1872, for the district of South Kanara, may be accepted.

2. The enclosures are ~~x~~ resubmitted.

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For Registrar-General.

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pp preceded at pp 11-12 cf.

2 G.O. Ms. No. 4288 Home, 20/11/47.

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G.O. Ms. No. 3109 Dt. 26-8-52

Marriages — Special Marriage Act, 1872 — South Kanara dt — Registrar of Marriages — Sri H. Narasappa — Appointment — Notified.

Read :- G.O. Ms. No. 4288 Home dt. 20-11-47.

From the D.M. South Kanara No. C4-4724/52, dt. 21-7-52

From the Regr-Genl of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Madras No. C. 126 dt. 6-8-52.

ORDER

pp. para 2, pp 11-12 cf 2 (N)

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

Notification

(Under the provisions of Secn. 3 of the Special Marriage Act, 1872 (Central Act III of 1872). The Governor of Madras hereby appoints Sri H. Narasappa, Retired Asst. Income-Tax Officer as a Registrar of Marriages under the said Act for the district of South Kanara.

pp 14-15 of the print.

By order

25/8/52

To the D.M. South-Kanara

The S.G.P for publn. in the Gazette

Copy to Sri H. Narasappa, Nro.

The D.M. South Kanara.

" The Regr Genl of B.D.&M. Madras.

(Copy to S.7)

added

Notifn. No. 928

at p. 1309 of the F.S.G.G. dt. 3-9-52

Home Dept.

135708/52.

Marriages – Special Marriage Act, 1872 – South Kanara Dt. – Registrar of Marriages Appointment – Proposals.

Ref:- From the Dt. Magistrate, South Kanara No. C.4. 4274/52 dt. 21-7-52.

pr 1 cf.

pp 3-4 cf. and 9 cf.

From Shri Ch. Shantaram Rao, Mangalore petitions dt. 15-7-52 and dt. 26-7-52.

pp. 5-6 cf.

From Shri A. Venkatappa, petition dt. 25-7-52

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Issued as Memo No. 135708/52-1 dt. 29-7-52

p 15 cf

From the Regr Genl of Births Deaths and Marriages, Madras No. C. 126 dt. 6-8-52

In his letter on pr cf. the D.M., South Kanara has reported that Sri M. Ramappa Spl. Marriage Registrar, under the Special Marriages Act, 1872 for the district of South Kanara appointed in G.O. No. No. 4288 Home dt. 20-11-1947 died on 7-6-1952 and that he has received applications from the from the following persons for appointment as Spl. Marriage Regrs.:

pp 11-12 cf. 2 (N)

cp. para 1, p 1 cf.

1. Sri H. Narayanappa.
2. Sri A. Venkatappa.
3. Sri C.V. Athavar.
4. Sri A.K. Setlak.
5. Ch. Shantaram Rao.

The D.M. South Kanara has considered all the applications received from the persons mentioned above and has stated that the Managing Committee of the Brahmo Samaj has recommended Sri H. Narayanappa for the vacancy, that the R.D.O., Mangalore has also recommended his case and that even apart from the question of his being a member of the Brahmo Samaj, on merits also

cp para 2, p 1 cf.

Ibid

He considers Sri H. Narasappa to be best suited for appointment as Marriage Registrar. The D.M. has also stated that Sri Narasappa is a graduate and a retired Asst. Income Tax Officer, that he is a leading member of the Brahmin Samaj serving in the Committee of Management and that he was recently appointed as moral lecturer to the prisoners in the Special Sub Jail, Mangalore. The D.M. has recommended that Sri Narsappa may be appointed in the vacancy caused by the death of Sri Ramappa since by his education, social position and administrative experience he is best fitted for the appt. The D.M. has also stated that the Tahsildar, Mangalore has taken charge of the records, registers etc. from the wife of the Late Sri M. Ramappa and that they are in his custody.

Sri Ch. Shantaram Rao and Sri A. Venkatappa have also submitted petitions requesting that they may be appointed as Marriage Registrar in the place of the Late Sri Ramappa. The Regr-Genl of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Madras who was consulted in the matter has stated that the recommendation of the D.M., South Kanara that Sri H. Narasappa may be appointed as Marriage Regr. under the Spl. Marriage Act for the district of South Kanara, may be accepted.

The recommendation of the D.M., South Kanara may be accepted. draft noted below is for approval.

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para 2, p.1 c.f.

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p.2 & 6 c.f.

p7 c.f.

p15 c.f.

p1 c.f.

p17 c.f.